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MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated July 22,  
2004.

Applicant has attached hereto a verified translation of the priority document,  
Japanese patent application 2000-377692 to perfect the claim for priority.

Please amend the application as follows: